

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS

Membership drives for the Tulare County Farm Bureau are now being conducted through the various centers in the county, with dates of the drive extending from January 11 through 28. Membership goal for the county has been set at 4,000.

In a southern Tulare county meeting last Thursday night in Porterville, at which representatives were present from centers at Alpaugh, Burton, Ducor, Lindsay, Pixley, Porterville, Prairie Center, Springville and Terra Bella, O. W. Fillerup, legislative representative for the California Farm Bureau Federation, told of work and aims of the Bureau.

He said that Farm Bureau strength comes from the fact that it is a volunteer organization of farmers; that it is democratic in operation and that it was organized for a specific purpose—to represent and protect the general interest and welfare of the farmer.

Mr. Fillerup said that 33 years ago when the Farm Bureau was organized, interest centered mainly in (Continued on page 8)

Jay Brown Will Speak On Early-Day Ditches

Jay Brown, Porterville, will speak on Tule river ditches at a meeting of the Tulare County Historical Society to be held Sunday afternoon, January 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lincoln school at Exeter. General subject of the historical meeting will be early irrigation in Tulare county.

Mr. Brown, a native of the Porterville area whose family was among the real pioneers of the district, has been associated with Tule river ditch operators all of his life, and is well versed in water rights problems and progress of irrigation along the river.

In commenting on the Sunday meeting, Harold G. Schutt, Lindsay, president of the historical society, points out that it is probable that use of the different rivers for irrigation started about as soon as permanent settlers came into this part of the valley. There is a record of ditches being taken out of the Kaweah before 1860 and the Pioneer ditch at Porterville was cut in the early 60's. It was first used to operate a grist mill. Indians from the original Tule river reservation were used as laborers.

Water rights have been of vital interest to Tulare county people for almost a century and the pur-

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State Senator Will Speak At Springville

State Senator J. Howard Williams will discuss water problems of the San Joaquin valley and issues facing the state legislature at a meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau Center tonight, Thursday, at the Community hall in Springville. Issue involved in the proposed Success Dam will also be up for discussion.

Sterling Ensign May Head Association

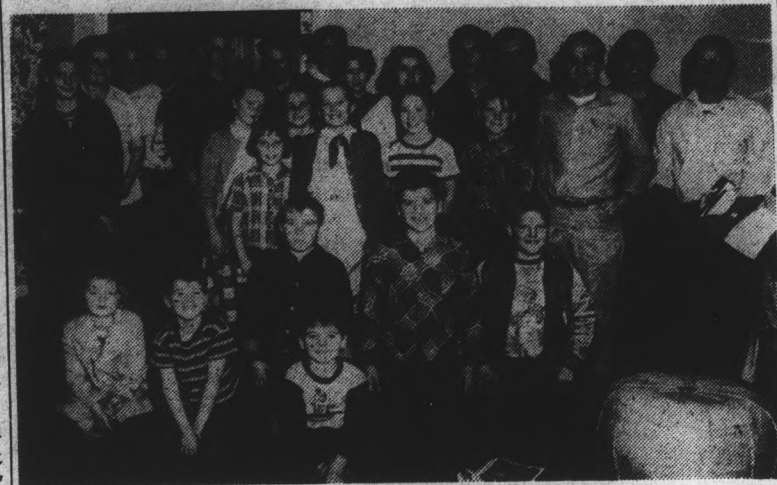
Sterling Ensign, Terra Bella, has been recommended to head the Orange Belt Highway association by Homer Gordinier, Lindsay, who has announced that he is resigning as president of the association. It is expected that a meeting of association members, composed of chamber of commerce representatives along the route of the highway, will meet soon to hold an election of officers.

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BURTON 4-H club beef cattle tour last Saturday was rained out before all projects of club members could be visited, however, an excellent lunch was enjoyed at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet and Farm Advisor Bill Sallee showed colored slides and discussed beef cattle types and feeding during the noon period. Leaders and club members, included in the group above, are: Lanitta Stevens, Julie Martin, Merrill Castle, Don Warnock, Glenn Johnson, Donald Castle, Wesley Weisenberger, John Weisenberger, Linda Heard, Betty Heard, Marvin Weisenberger, Harold Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Carolyn Castle, Bob Stevens, Bill Noble, Danny Weisenberger, Melissa Heard, Beverly Jean Weisenberger, Steven Johnson and Joe Overstreet; Mr. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, Chet Gilbert, Malcomb Weisenberger, Mrs. Bill Heard, Mrs. Norman Castle, Mrs. Thorwald Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Stevens, Mrs. Harold Weisenberger and Kenn Wilson, the latter from the county extension service office. (Farm Tribune photo)

BURTON 4-H CLUB STEERS MAKING GAINS

Good gains are being made by steers belonging to Burton 4-H club members, a check of weights during a project tour last Saturday showed, and with most of the club members pointing for the Porterville Livestock show in May, some really top-quality beef is in the making for the show's junior fat stock sale.

Although the tour was rained out at noon, five projects were visited. Don Warnock's steer had gained from 500 pounds to 600 pounds; Wayne Warnock from 480 to 543; Bill Noble from 445 to 645, with these steers started on October 26.

Merrill Castle steer had gained from 545 to 760 pounds and Donald Castle, 525 to 760, with these animals started September 20. Other projects could not be visited because of rain.

Fair Board Starts Planning For 1952

Assignment of directors to specific jobs for the 1952 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair is expected tonight when fair board members meet at Gang Sue's Tea Garden. New directors who will be attending their first meeting are: Hack Campbell, Elmer Carr and Bob Board.

AGRICULTURAL STUDENT FARM PROJECTS BRING \$29,831.97 TO PORTERVILLE FUTURE FARMERS DURING PERIOD OF YEAR

Farm projects of vocation agriculture students of the Porterville Union High School, numbering 170 completed farming programs brought a labor income of \$29,831.97. This was revealed in the annual report presented to the Porterville High School District Governing Board of Trustees by Charles W. Easterbrook, District Superintendent.

The report covers the past year, November 1950 to November 1951, student labor hours on ownership farming programs totaled 16,771 hours and 17,618 hours on supplementary farm practice.

The 160 completed project programs undertaken by agriculture students were led in total

SNOW AND RAIN UP SEASON TOTAL ABOVE LAST YEAR

Heavy mountain snow and valley rains this week pushed season totals generally well above last year and brought a strong flow of water in the Tule river yesterday.

The Daybell station at Porterville reports 1.13 inches of rain during the current storm to bring season total to 7.05 inches compared to 4.85 last year. Reports from the forest service show a storm total at Fulton ranger station above Glennville as three inches with a season total of 13.75 compared to 9.22 last year.

Thirty inches of new snow is reported on the Greenhorn summit for a total of five feet and Shirley meadows has seven feet. Snow line in the Glennville country is about 3,500 feet.

California Hot Springs got 2.82 (Continued on page 8)

Saddle Club Dance Arranged For February

An invitational western dance is being arranged by the Orange Belt Saddle club for the American Legion hall in Porterville the evening of February 9, with a western band to play for dancing and with special entertainment features planned.

COTTON AUCTION SATURDAY WILL BE BIGGEST EVENT OF MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Farmers of the Woodville, Poplar and Cotton Center districts will join together Saturday afternoon in the biggest event of the current southeastern Tulare county March of Dimes fund drive — a cotton auction at the Pleasant View gin of the San Joaquin Cotton Oil company west of Poplar.

Fifty bales have been donated from this area for the March of Dimes event; another 75 bales from the rest of the county will also be auctioned by representatives of the Fresno Cotton Exchange, with Jack Biggers, cotton exchange president, in charge.

Among notables who will be on hand for the auction, which will start at 1 p.m., are Charles Starrett, known in motion pictures as The Durango Kid, with Mrs. Starrett; Thomas Shellworth, of San Jose, state representative of the March of Dimes; photographers and writers from Life magazine, and cotton buyers from throughout the United States.

The Rev. Charles Brandon, Porterville, will deliver an invocation and the Porterville high school band will play. Gene Tienken, Tulare, county chairman and Stan Simpson, county campaign chairman, will assist with the afternoon program; members of the board of supervisors and state officials have been invited to attend. The auction will be broadcast by radio stations KTIP and KCOK.

Woodville PTA members will serve refreshments at the auction and at 4 p.m. a free barbecue will

Terra Bella District Offers Land For Sale

For the first time in many years, the Terra Bella Irrigation district is this week offering land for sale within the district.

Board President Hoard McNeil states that this move marks the beginning of a policy whereby the district hopes to sell land held by the district as rapidly as water becomes available to put the land into production.

Four parcels of land are being offered at this time, with anyone interested invited to present bids or offers at the district office in Terra Bella, after which the board will accept or reject the offers.

Bids will be considered at the January 29th meeting of the district board, called for 10 a.m. at Terra Bella. It is stated that at this time any interested person may appear and make higher or better bids than those in the hands of directors.

Carried in an advertisement in this issue of The Farm Tribune is more complete information on land that is available and offers that have been made on it.

County Government Will Be Discussed

"Taxes and County Government" will be discussed by Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors, at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau Center tomorrow evening, Friday, 7:30 p.m., at the Sunnyside school. A comic motion picture for children will also be shown and refreshments will be served.

Sportsmen Oppose Deer Hunting Change

Directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association this week went on record as opposing any change in regulations concerning the killing of deer, and expressed specific opposition to a "hunters' choice" three-day season that is being advocated in California.

Under provision of the "hunters' choice" plan, a hunter could kill either a doe or buck during a specified season. Sportsmen in this area believe that such a hunting program is not justified by the present deer population in the Sierra.

Individual sportsmen who desire to express opposition to the "hunters' choice" law are asked to write letters to Earl Gray, a past president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, 1434 Plano Road, Porterville.

These letters will be presented to members of the state fish and game commission, meeting in Los Angeles, January 25. Mr. Gray will attend this meeting as a delegate from the Central Valley Sportsmen's Council.

(For further information on this matter, see Fins, Fur and Feathers, by Phil Philpott, in this issue of The Farm Tribune.)

Porterville FFA Wins COOP Quiz

Kenley Mays and Lloyd Will-weber tied for first place in sectional finals of a Future Farmer cooperative quiz contest held in the Porterville high school cafeteria last night. In team judging, Porterville placed first, Le-moore second and Strathmore, third. Other schools competing included Hanford, Corcoran, Tulare, Visalia, Orosl, Delano, Lindsay and Woodlake.

Delegates Sent To Convention

Gerald Vossler and Leland Vossler attended a regional convention of California Young Farmers held last Saturday in Fresno as representatives of the Porterville chapter of the organization. Members of the Porterville group also plan to attend a state Young Farmer convention that will be held in Bakersfield, January 31.

Bowker Rebuilding Incubator House

Victor Bowker, Worth district rancher, is this week moving ahead rapidly with reconstruction of his incubator house that was completely destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. Bowker states that he will be setting eggs again by January 27 and that he will have more than 130,000 turkey eggs from his own flock to hatch during the season.

City Manager, Former Officer, Citizen Make Statements

Bill Davis Makes Charges

Former Porterville Police Captain Bill Davis, this week issued the following statement as a reply to an earlier statement by Porterville City Manager Harold Corbin:

Having heard the statement of Mr. Corbin on the radio, and since read the same release in the press, here is my answer to City Manager Harold N. Corbin:

I was not at any time drunk on duty while a police officer in Porterville. I have enjoyed a cocktail while off-duty, and City Manager Corbin should not object to this since it was his daily custom to consume cocktails with his lunch at a spot within sight of city hall.

The fabrication of lies concerning a house of ill fame is borne out by Mr. Corbin's own statement of the failure to convict the same operators in 1948. And since when does a police officer stop to figure the chances of a conviction in a court of law before making arrests for violation of duly constituted law?

The doctor who hides behind his ethics should not have immunity while functioning as an elected city councilman. If such continues, anyone who wishes to break the law will only have to clear with those whose professional ethics can set up new ethics for any local situation.

It is time for me to demand a complete investigation, where statements are under oath, and I intend to do just that.

I will not be "the fall guy" for officials at any level of government.

Frank W. Sheldon Views The Situation

Expressing his views as a citizen, Frank W. Sheldon, Porterville building contractor, this week wrote the following letter to Earl L. Reed, mayor of the city of Porterville:

I am writing this to you in the hopes you will bring my sentiments to the attention of the city council at a regular meeting.

The majority of businessmen and residents in and around Porterville, like myself, never are heard from as far as civic matters are concerned, probably because we feel there are enough big noises around this little town and we hesitate to add to the clamor. However, when anyone takes a big enough swing at our pocket-books and dreams, most any of us will speak up. This is just what I am doing, and I'll make it as brief as possible.

It seems to me that comparative newcomers to Porterville are doing an awful lot to destroy some of the progress that it has taken us years to make. I have lived here for a little over 32 years, and Porterville has grown a lot in that time. Being in the construction business I have felt and shared a lot of its growing pains. There have been a lot of obstacles to cross, like the period when we had a City Council that said Porterville was big enough and they wouldn't take any more into the city; the times large businesses were discouraged from doing business here because of the human element they were said to encourage, and many other mistakes that we are paying for now.

At last we have a city manager that has experience as a city manager and is, as the records will show, both for progress and economy. We have a superintendent of streets and sidewalks who is a competent man, trained for his job, and, at last, we have a city engineer who is licensed and willing to take the pay that we can offer now, to grow with Porterville. This group is a closely knit, efficient business organization, working for the progress and welfare of Porterville as a whole and not answering to any one individual or organization other than the city council of Porterville.

Police Administration Called Unsatisfactory

City Manager Harold Corbin, of Porterville, this week, issued the following statement concerning the recent resignation of former police chief, Paul Finley, and former police captain, Bill Davis:

As a result of public statements made by former Chief of Police Paul Finley and former Captain of Police William Davis, who were permitted to resign rather than be discharged, the following facts are made public by the City Council through its City Manager, Harold N. Corbin.

To clarify one of the more important deliberate mis-statements that has evidently been made to the public, an elected body of men.

No social problem in or around Porterville has any bearing on the employment of our city business organization. There are agencies to take care of the social problems at the city, county, state and federal levels, and if these agencies can't, or do not, take care of the problems the blame certainly shouldn't be thrown back on the body of men we have hired to take care of our business matters.

Many people have settled in Porterville that have seen it much as I do, a little city in the making, with agriculture, industry and tourist trade all well rounded out to give us a sound economy and security. It was with these things in mind that I contributed a good share to the construction of the new chamber of commerce building, which I see as the face of Porterville; the Barn theater, another source of entertainment and relaxation; equipment and manpower for flood control during last year's disaster, or near so. These things, and many more, I am willing to contribute to the growth of Porterville if I can be assured that every petty gossip monger that walks into the city hall won't be able to throw a monkey wrench into the wheels of progress and start people calling "Throw them out!"

Let us have a clean city with our laws obeyed, and by all means take the pressure of social problems from the hands of our city businessmen and let's get on with the good job they are doing.

confuse the issue, the public should know: That Mr. Finley's and Mr. Davis' resignations were two separate and distinct actions. Mr. Davis' resignation was requested almost three weeks prior to that of Mr. Finley's, as is indicated below.

As has been stated, Finley has consistently refused to enforce the City Ordinance and State Laws to the satisfaction of the City Council and the City Manager. However, this indifference to the requests and demands of his superiors is only part of the reason for Finley's resignation. While the following is given in considerable detail it is necessary to show the problems that were confronting the Council and myself.

On the evening of December 1, 1951, I was called by two Porterville citizens who informed me that Davis was drunk on duty, riding around town in a police car with a newly appointed police officer. I immediately put out a call for Ex-Chief Finley. After locating him, I gave him this information, and instructed him to check on it. On Monday, December 3, 1951, I had to call Finley in to get his report. He stated he located this officer on the night of December 1st, and that while he did not consider him drunk, he evidently had done considerable drinking during the afternoon previous to reporting for duty at 5:00 p.m. (Saturday, December 1st.) Finley stated he smelled strongly of liquor and his eyes were bloodshot.

I informed Finley then and there that Davis was through. Finley concurred and said he would discharge him immediately. Sometime later, the same day, Finley asked me if I would accept Davis' resignation and allow him to remain on the force until December 31. He explained that with Christmas practically here it would work a hardship on him and his family. After thinking this over, I told Finley that he could accept his resignation, effective December 31, 1951, but that he would have to be put on the day shift. Finley concurred.

About the middle of the month I asked Finley for Davis' resignation. Finley informed me that he had not requested his resignation, stating that he thought the whole thing would "blow over," but that he had put him on the day shift. I told Finley I would not have a man on the police force or in any other department who could not follow rules and regulations, and that this man was through. Finley was then instructed to send this officer in to see me, and that I would handle the matter in as much as he (Finley) had practically refused to do anything about it. Davis appeared before me the next day and I told him he was through. He was quite surprised. Finley had not mentioned one word to him about my attitude in this matter. I told him I would still permit him to resign effective December 31, 1951. He pointed out he had two weeks vacation coming and if possible would like to have it. I agreed, and he submitted his resignation effective January 15, 1952. It was immediately after this action that Mr. Finley's resignation was requested.

Further, the Councilmen had previously requested that when Finley appointed new officers he was to have them, and himself, attend the first Council meeting after their appointment to be introduced to the Councilmen. Finley did this two or three times and then stopped. It was discussed immediately after the Council meeting of November 20, 1951, and I was instructed by the Council to remind Finley of their request. I did so the following day and again reminded him of it three or four days before the Council meeting of December 4, 1951. The meeting was held, but

without the benefit of Finley and his new officers. I asked him about it the next day and was informed that he had forgotten all about it.

The examples stated above showing Mr. Finley's insubordination and indifference are just two of many such actions. Mr. Finley stated in his original statement to the public regarding his resignation, that disagreement between he and the City Council and City Manager over minor matters of law enforcement policy was the cause for his resignation. The Council and Manager were willing to let that stand as his reasons. We had no desire to publicly chastise and humiliate him. Now, however, he has seen fit to endeavor to discredit and smear the City Council and City Manager. For what reasons we do not know, but time and investigation will tell. It is unfortunate that Mr. Davis has involved himself in this affair, and again we do not know for what reason, unless it was his loyalty to his Chief. If that is the case, it is too bad his Chief did not have the same feeling toward him.

While these matters, and there were plenty more, may seem unimportant and minor when put into plain print, they nevertheless are of major importance to those concerned. And when such complaints keep coming in week after week, month after month, and the indifference to same continues, a breaking point is finally reached.

As to Mr. Finley's statement about organized immorality running rampant in this City I have this to say. Mr. Finley has never been given any instructions to close his eyes to such conditions. He was told that if it ever was necessary to make a raid and arrests in cases of this kind, that he was to be absolutely sure and positive that he could obtain the necessary evidence required to convict in a Court of Law. The type of evidence required by the Courts to prove immorality is probably the most difficult to obtain, particularly when those involved are on the move constantly, or where a supposedly established

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- Parcel 1: Lot 364, Terra Bella Lands, Subdivision No. 9 — for the sum of \$200.00 per acre upon the following terms: One-half cash, balance in twelve months, together with 6% interest.
- Parcel 2: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Bella Vista Heights — for the sum of \$200.00 per acre upon the following terms: \$50.00 per acre down, \$50.00 per acre August 1, 1952, and the balance on two yearly payments: January 1953 and January, 1954.
- Parcel 3: Lots 1 and 2, east of White River Road, Grand View Heights, Block D and a triangular portion in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4-23-28, for the sum of \$400.00 per acre upon the following terms: Cash.
- Parcel 4: Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, Norwood Rancho — upon the following terms: Any person interested in purchasing said property may appear at said time and place and make any bids or offers therefor.

Said offers will be considered and accepted or rejected at the meeting of the board of directors of said District to be held at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of January, 1952 at the office of said District at Terra Bella, California.

Any person interested in purchasing said property may appear at said time and place and make any higher or better bids or offers therefor.

The Board of Directors of said District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or offers. Dated at Terra Bella, California, January 16, 1952.

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By BILL RODGERS

JUST HOW close to dictatorship are we in America? Closer than we realize if the Fallbrook water seizure suits of the federal government are any criterion. In case you haven't been following this case, United States Attorney General Howard McGrath is attempting to take, without compensation, the water rights of property owners in the Santa Margarita Water shed under a doctrine of "paramount" federal rights. . . . THE GOVERNMENT contends that it must have this water in order to maintain Camp Pendleton, a Marine base, even though the water problem should have been thought of before the camp was located and even though Colorado River water is available through the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct to meet the needs of the camp, just as it is meeting water needs of other military bases in Southern California. . . . INVOLVED IN the suits against some 14,000 water users is a stand by the federal government that the issuance of water permits by the state constitutes a "cloud upon" the "rights of the United States." . . . IF THE federal government wins this case and takes this water without compensation, your water rights, your land, are in jeopardy, since a principle will have been established through which the federal government might move in on any group of land owners that it desired to "confiscate." . . . HOW CLOSE to a dictatorship. Brother, we're plenty close.

SPEAKING OF the attorney general, it is interesting to note that President Harry S. Truman has named Mr. McGrath as the man to clean up the various political scandals that are daily popping up in the nation. We say this decision of the president is interesting since Mr. McGrath himself has been just a little too close to scandal for comfort and there is still the possibility that he will become the subject of an investigation. . . . LATEST UNSAVORY report from the government involves the department of agriculture, where some \$4,000,000 appears to have turned up missing in connection with farm commodities purchased by the government. And there are hints here and there that when this case is really opened up, the \$4 million will be only a drop in the bucket.

SPEAKING OF this and that, Chet Gilbert, Porterville dairyman, is still looking for the joker who, last Thursday night at Springville, put a dead possum in his car. . . . The name and fame of Porterville is spread in many and devious ways. Rolla Bishop is constantly gaining customers who, when they drive through this area, stop at the Monache Sausage Kitchen to stock up with some of those fine pork products. By this means, Monache Sausage is taking the name of Porterville throughout the state of California. . . . What a tremendous job Bob Dasmann is doing with the current March of Dimes campaign! And how the ranchers of the area are responding to the Dimes plea for funds! Which, of course, is likely to spread the name of Woodville, Poplar, Cotton Center,

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, January 9 — Cattle: Moderate supplies of slaughter steers and heifers were included in the supply with several lots and part loads of good and choice fed yearling steers selling at \$32.50 to \$34.40. A sprinkling of other utility and commercial steers turned at \$24.50 to \$31.50. Good and low-choice fed heifers were also quite plentiful at \$32.00 to \$33.00 and utility and commercial grades at \$24.00 to \$31.00, odd cutters selling at \$22.00. A part load of commercial and low-good fed young cows were featured at \$29.00 to \$30.70, while a few other commercial cows ranged from \$27.00 to \$28.00, utility dairy-type cows bulked at \$22.25 to \$25.00, utility range cows reaching \$26.50, and a liberal supply of canners and cutters cleared at \$18.00 to \$21.75, shelly canners selling down to \$13.00. Utility and commercial bulls were included in a price spread from \$26.00 to \$29.90, cutter bulls selling down to \$23.00. Several shipments of good and choice fleshy yearling steers scaling around 800 to 950 lbs. sold for further finishing in feedlots at \$32.00 to \$33.80, and a sprinkling of yearling stockers were noted at \$31.00 to \$33.50, other common and medium stock steers at \$24.00 to \$30.00. Good and choice yearling replacement heifers secured mostly \$29.50 to \$32.00, the latter price being paid for around 550 lb. stockers. Other common and medium stock heifers secured \$23.00 to \$28.50. Medium and good stock cows sold on country account at \$22.00 to \$26.25, a few with calves at side at \$22.50 to \$29.75 per pair, one load of common stock cows at \$18.10 per cwt.

Calves: Vealers and slaughter calves were in the minority again with odd sales on prime vealers as high as \$38.00; most good and choice grades being included in a price spread from \$33.50 to \$36.75, a sprinkling of utility and commercial vealers and calves selling at \$24.00 to \$33.00, culls downward to \$10.00. Stocker buyers purchased the good and choice calves at mostly \$33.00 to

Porterville across the nation, in addition to making badly needed funds available to fight infantile paralysis. . . . If you haven't contributed that dime, or a handful of dimes, may we suggest that you do so?

Waterfowl Specialist Will Administer Program Designed To Improve State's Hunting And Fishing

Everett E. Horn, one of the Nation's outstanding waterfowl specialists, this week took over his duties as administrator of California Wildlife Conservation board projects designed to improve California's hunting and fishing.

Mr. Horn, whose appointment was effective January 1, will work closely with Seth Gordon, director of the state department of fish and game, in expediting completion of the more than nine million dollars' worth of fish, game and waterfowl projects which the board has programmed.

A graduate of Washington State college and Stanford university, Mr. Horn in 1919 joined the U.S.

NICK JOANNIDES has been named to the board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce to replace John Guthrie, who recently resigned.

\$37.50, although weights under 300 lbs. sold upward to \$43.00; the latter price for around 100 lb. weights. Common and medium stock calves moved at mostly \$25.00 to \$32.50.

Hog marketings at Visalia on January 7, added up to 257 head. Choice 200 to 238 lb. butchers predominated in the supply with sales from \$19.70 to \$20.05, a few other 260 to 290 lb. averages scoring \$18.25 to \$18.90, odd 360 lb. averages also going at \$18.25, and a few unfinished 156 lb. weights at \$18.00. Odd choice 240 lb. sows topped at \$18.10 but most 395 to 525 lb. weights cleared at \$15.90 to \$16.40, a package of 322 pounders at \$17.20. Odd head of stags cashed at \$10.00 to \$12.00. Good and choice 47 to 66 lb. feeder pigs sold at \$20.00 to \$20.80, one lot of 89 lb. weights reaching \$21.10.

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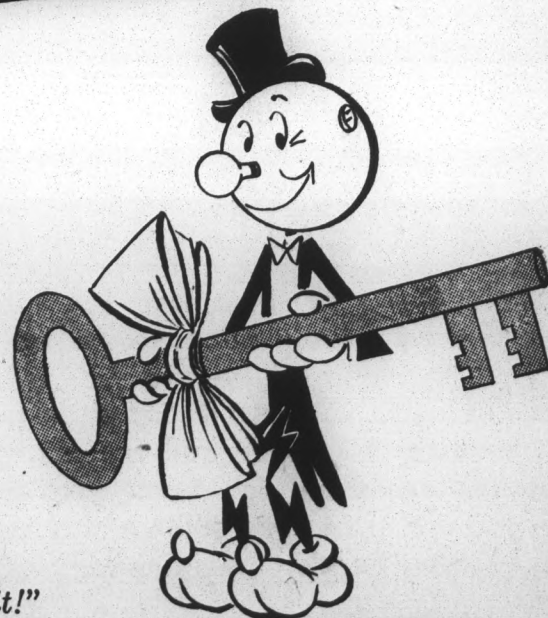
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Influence Of Water On Grapes Is Bulletin Subject

By Fred L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

"Irrigation Experiments With Grapes," a technical bulletin just published by the University of California College of Agriculture, is a summary by Professors Arthur H. Hendrickson and Frank J. Veihmeyer of their work on the comparative responses of certain grape varieties "with or without" irrigation.

According to Hendrickson and Veihmeyer, the experiments showed that:

Irrigation did not affect appearance, flavor, keeping quality, or drying ratio of the four table and raisin varieties tested.

Irrigation did affect berry size and yields (but not beyond natural capacity of the vines.)

Irrigation did not affect wine quality, if all fruit was allowed to mature.

A copy of this bulletin may be obtained from the Tulare county farm advisors' office, basement of the post office, Visalia.

HAROLD SCHUTT, Lindsay, has been reappointed by the Tulare county board of supervisors as a director of the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

Harry Scruggs Heads Association; Results Of Range Improvement Work Seen In Better Foothill Grass Areas

Harry Scruggs, Springville district rancher, was elected chairman of the Tulare County Range Improvement association at a recent annual meeting in Exeter, and Tom Martinez, vice chairman from the California Hot Springs district, with Ralph Worrell, farm advisor, were named to the executive committee.

Summary given at the meeting, of the results of the brush control program for reclamation of foothill range land showed that in Tulare county in 1951 approximately 6,000 acres of land were controlled burned. Of this total more than 4,000 acres were reseeded, mostly by airplane. Last year saw more range land in California reclaimed from brush than in any other year since the control brush burning program started in 1945.

Officers of the association stressed that the purpose of this program is identical with that of valley ranchers who have an alkali problem to contend with. It takes strenuous effort and expense to meet this alkali problem, control it, and thus reclaim the land for good production. The same situation prevails in the foothills where the ranchers face the problem of many thousands of acres of land in Tulare county covered with tall growing brush. This brush produces little feed for livestock and results in making the land practically worthless for economic use. Thus the ranchers have banded themselves together to cooperatively attack this problem and reclaim land for grazing use by burning off the brush and then sowing seed for livestock grazing.

Featured speaker of the evening at the Range association meeting was Rudy Grah, extension specialist in forestry of the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Grah spoke on the factors affecting the completeness of control burns, including: topography, natural barriers, wind, distribution of fuels, fuel size, and moisture content. He complimented the ranchers on the

excellence of organization of the Tulare county group, to plan and conduct the control brush burns.

A number of control brush burns are planned for the foothill area of Tulare county this year. Ranchers who have not participated in the program before are invited to contact the farm advisor's office in the post office building, Visalia.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY TOUR COUNTY

Members of the California State Highway commission may accept an invitation for a two or three day tour of Tulare county during the month of May. The commission has also been asked to hold its regular May meeting in Tulare county.

Efforts to get the commission members in Tulare county for an on-the-spot view of highway problems is being made by the Tulare county chamber of commerce, the Orange Belt Highway association and chambers of commerce of county towns.

The FARM ADVISOR Says . . .

With grapevines that are not thinned, pruning is the only method of controlling the crop. Since the fruitfulness of the buds vary from year to year, such pruning is not a precise control.

Olive growers should not harvest oil olives from Manzanillo trees having olive knot. The damage done by beating the trees will leave the trees open to infection. Knot is difficult to control and every means should be taken to present its spread.

Most poultrymen provide night lights for their hens during the fall and winter. When the days are very dull or foggy, particularly when such days are consecutive, additional lighting during the day should help maintain egg production.

4-H club work gives boys and girls practical training in farming and homemaking. It also provides supervised social life in the community. It is not too late to organize 4-H clubs in Tulare county this year. Anyone interested in organizing a club in their community should contact the farm

advisor's office, post office building, Visalia.

Many annual and perennial flowering plants can be started by seeds and cuttings at this time of the year. Plants started early can be set out early and usually they make better plants.

The annual California Weed Control conference will be held January 22, 23, and 24th. The meeting will be held on the campus of the California State Polytechnic college.

Results this winter have shown the value of nitrogen fertilizer on grain to increase growth during cool weather. Especially is this important for winter pasture.

Eighty pounds of actual nitrogen per acre is needed for peach and plum trees. 100 to 150 pounds per acre is needed for walnuts.

MEN ENTER NAVY

CPO Hall, Navy recruiter, reported the enlistment in the Navy of, Alfred Joe Gentles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gentles, Porterville, and Le Roy Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodge, Porterville. The boys were officially enlisted at the main station in Los Angeles Wednesday, January 9th.

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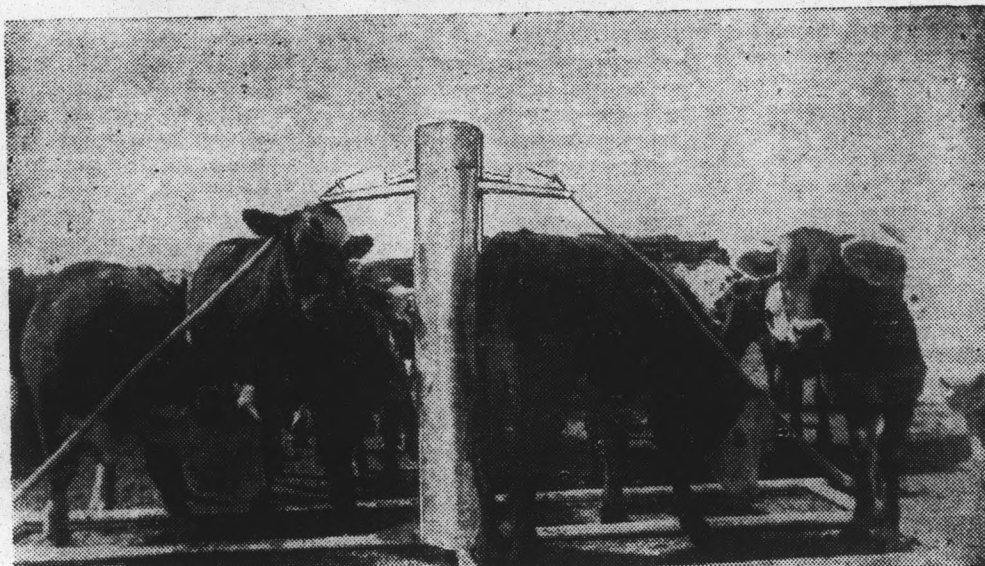
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CATTLE RANCH EQUIPMENT — LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



From the rumbling and grumbling vibrating along the wildlife grapevine, we're inclined to believe there will be no state-wide three day "hunter's choice" deer season tacked on to the end of the next regular buck season.

Top fish and game officials don't generally follow the policy of taking action they know will cause the wrath of the sportsmen to descend upon them. They feel that if the sportsmen who exclusively maintain the fish and game department financially oppose a program it best be left to rest until another day.

At the end of this month, when

the commissioners take action on the proposed three day hunter's choice deer season, the opinion of the organized sportsmen present will not only be asked but the answers will influence their decision.

STRENGTH IN UNITED ACTION

We say spokesmen for the organized sportsmen instead of the unattached free lance hunter because organizations represent the people who are sincerely interested in the welfare of fish and game sufficiently to join and lend a hand in its perpetuation, and the commissioners are well aware of this. The free lance individual is democratically and politely heard but in the final analysis he speaks for number one.

We have taken a poll on the deer season proposal with the following results to date: Central California clubs have thus far voted 50 percent for and 50 percent opposed. Mail vote to directors of one county-wide valley club shows 55 1/2 percent for and 44 1/2 percent against. Hunters casting a vote in response to our request over our weekly radio program has resulted in 54 1/2 percent opposed compared to 45 1/2 percent in favor. Later votes may change the above but it is interesting to note that three different sources have produced almost identical results so far.

Interesting sidelant is that the opposition has almost screamed its denouncement whereas the proponents hardly indicate their support above a whisper.

READERS MAY CHOOSE SIDES

We will present the results of our valley survey to the commissioners when they meet in Los Angeles on January 25. In the meantime, if any of our deer hunting readers care to toss in their say-so, send letters to Phil the Forester, Radio KPRE, Fresno, as a matter of convenience and to expedite the matter due to time limitations.

Stormy weather has roiled the coastal streams and put a stop to steelhead and salmon fishing. Although an angler may fish from a public pier in ocean waters without a license, this isn't the case in fishing from a boat in the ocean or casting from the land into ocean waters. For this kind of fishing an angling license is required. One of our Sanger readers wanted to know about this.

Abalone season closed Monday but clam digging may go on until April 30 in some areas and in other districts there is no closed season on clams.

Strathmore High School Continues Winning; Dinuba Meets Spartans In Crucial Game, Friday

By Dick Berryhill

For the second week in a row all three Strathmore High School basketball teams came through with wins in South Shasta League play. Last Friday the victims were the Woodlake Tigers. The Varsity game was won by a score of 43 to 34 with Roy Britt hitting for 20 points and Bill McCowan dropping in 16 points to lead the Spartan attack. High for Woodlake was Mehrten with 14 points. Strathmore lead 23 to 13 at the half and during the third quarter lengthened their lead to 33 to 13 only to see Woodlake cut the score down to nine points near the end of the game.

The Strathmore B team led by the shooting of Waymon Robertson who scored 15 points and Gary Sortors who scored 14 points won easily over their outclassed opponents from Woodlake by a score of 35 to 16. The Spartan Babes held a 19 to six halftime lead.

The C class team made the evening complete for Strathmore by winning about as they wanted from Woodlake by a score of 24 to 13. High point man for the local team was Wiley Crocker with 9 points.

This weekend will be the crucial one for Strathmore basketball teams when on Friday night they are host to the strong Dinuba teams in D. R. Lightner gymnasium, and Saturday night they travel to Lindsay to meet their arch rivals who are very strong, this year.

At 6 p.m. Friday when the C class teams of Dinuba and Strathmore meet the undisputed lead of the Shasta league will be decided. These two teams are the only undefeated ones in league play. Dinuba has won from Lindsay and Avenal while Strathmore has defeated Oroshi and Woodlake. In the second game the Spartan Babes will meet the Little Emperors. The Strathmore B's now hold an undisputed league lead with all of the other teams being beaten at least once. The Strathmore varsity is now tied for first place with Lindsay whom they play Saturday night. Both teams

have tough games Friday night with Lindsay meeting Avenal and Strathmore the once beaten Dinuba team.

Sports Notes

Preseason favorites continue to rack up wins after the second week of high school basketball play. Taft and Arvin both remain undefeated with Taft winning easily from Porterville and Arvin edging East Bakersfield 46 to 44. In other Friday night games in the South Yosemite League Porterville defeated their old rivals from Delano 43 to 38 and Bakersfield trounced Tulare 41 to 28.

In South Shasta League play preseason favorites Lindsay and Strathmore remain undefeated with Lindsay winning from Oroshi 61 to 49 and Strathmore beating Woodlake 43 to 34. These two teams meet Saturday night in Lindsay. In the other Friday night game in the Shasta League Dinuba edged Avenal 40 to 36.

In the northern Yosemite League the Edison Tiger, Madera Coyotes and Visalia Pioneers all remain undefeated but the Edison team is still rated the team to beat for the championship.

In the northern Shasta League the strong Kingsburg Vikings continued their winning ways by trouncing Chowchilla last Friday 57 to 39.

Local sports fans who failed to take in the College of Sequoias-Porterville college game Saturday night in the high school gymnasium, won by Visalia, 73 to 33, missed seeing one of the best junior college teams in the state in action. The shooting and the passing of the Giants team was a beautiful thing to watch. The Pirates failed to play anywhere up to their capacity as Harris and Newman missed many shots they ordinarily make. Some of this was probably due to the fine game they played the night before even though they lost to the Reedly Tigers 60 to 61.

STRATHMORE MEN SWORN INTO NAVY

Sworn into the Navy at the Main station in Los Angeles on January 4 were Connie George Simmons, Bobby Ray Robbins, Chester William Thomason and Elbert and Raymond Miller, all of Strathmore.

Fall celery is still moving from the Stockton, Salinas and Santa Maria-Oceano areas, but season run is nearing completion.

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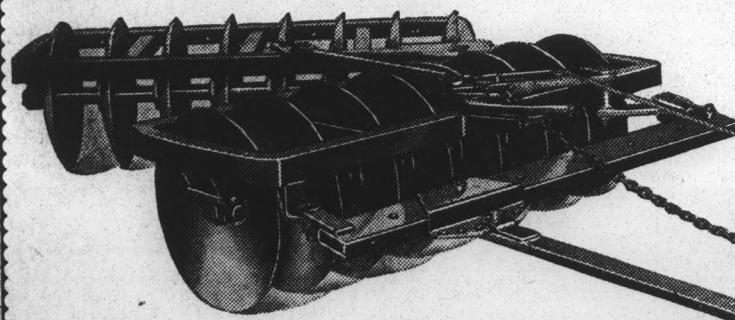
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Stanley Knight Has High Cow In Improvement Assn.

The December report of the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association lists a registered Jersey cow, owned by Stanley Knight, Tipton, as having completed the highest 305 day lactation of any cow in the association during the month.

This registered Jersey cow, No. H-175, produced 12,166 pounds of milk and 727.5 pounds of butterfat during this lactation. This information was released this week by Farm Advisor Ralph L. Worrell of the Agricultural Extension service.

W. S. Allen Heads Red Cross Chapter

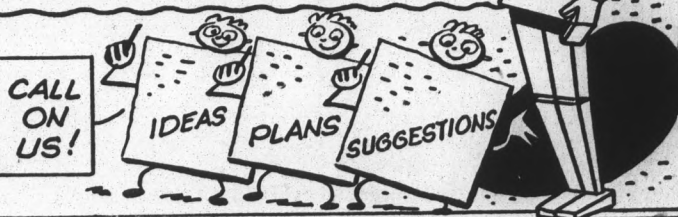
Elected to his fourth year as chairman of the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross at a recent organization meeting was W. S. Allen, with the Rev. Charles M. Brandon, named vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Cummings, secretary; Mrs. Roland Conklin, treasurer and Mrs. Emma Ferguson, executive secretary.

Others on the board are: Mesdames J. M. Ridgway, Ross Gardner, Allen Bullard, H. J. Althouse, Henry A. Campbell, Sarah Gordinier, A. L. Bixby, C. A. Renouf and Emmerson Button, and Messrs. Herman Matzke, Everett Howell, T. A. Alexander and Paul J. Robinson.

Broccoli supply in the central coastal area is declining as harvest is being completed in fall fields.

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DUCKWORTH RETIRES

Dr. R. E. Duckworth retired January 1 as livestock disease control specialist in the state department of agriculture, bureau of livestock control, after 34 years of state service.

A. P. KIRKPATRICK, Tulare, has been installed as new master of the Tulare County Pomona Grange.

WE THE PEOPLE

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January 11, 1952

Farm Tribune
522 N. Main St.
Porterville, Calif.

Dear Sirs:
As Quartermaster, Adjutant of

the Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Porterville, California, I was instructed at its last regular meeting held January 9, 1952, to write this letter to the Porterville City Council and City Manager, Harold N. Corbin.

Any Political statement made by an officer or member of Post 2001 was truly their own personal statement and did not reflect the views of V.F.W. Post 2001.

Yours in Comradeship,
(Signed) GENE QUIRAM
Q.M. Adj. Post 2001
V.F.W. Porterville, Calif.

PRORATE VIOLATION
BRINGS FINE TO CITRUS
SHIPPER AT LINDSAY

A fine of \$100 on each of five points was last week imposed on Carl J. Kroells, of the Kroells Packing company, Lindsay, when he pleaded nolo contendere to shipping oranges out of California in excess of prorated allotments.

MOVE TOWARD
STATE CONTROL
OF CVP IS SEEN

Feeling is growing daily in state water circles that the state of California should take over the Central Valley project, according to State Senator J. Howard Williams, who spoke briefly at a meeting of Tulare County Young Republicans held recently at the American Legion hall in Porterville.

Senator Williams, who is chairman of a joint interim committee on water problems that has been conducting hearings throughout California, said that certainly something must be done, in view of growing discontent with present handling of state water problems.

The senator said that no idea as to price for the Central Valley project has yet been developed, assuming that the state of California should decide to make an effort to acquire the project. He said that the state still has \$170 million in bonds that were voted in the early 1930s to raise funds to start the Central Valley project. (The deal was turned over to the federal government in the early '30s after the bonds had been voted.)

Senator Williams said that at the 1950 session of the legislature, the state engineer was instructed to have figures prepared as to possible costs of acquiring the Central Valley project, and that by 1953 it is likely the state will have a plan to offer.

Removal of the water resources board from the department of public works and the establishing of a separated state water department was recommended by Senator Williams. He also said that if the state does take over CVP, then some provisions should be made so that California will not have to pay federal taxes to support water projects in other states.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Dudley Pearson, former engineer for the Lindmore Irrigation district who reported for Navy duty last week. He told of excessive engineering and operating costs of the bureau of reclamation in connection with construction of distribution systems for Central Valley project water.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RAIN-
FALL RECORD—1949-1951

1849-1850	17.20
1850-1851	3.00
1851-1852	9.00
1852-1853	17.80
1853-1854	10.80
1854-1855	10.60
1855-1856	8.70
1856-1857	7.30
1857-1858	9.10
1858-1859	9.20
1859-1860	11.20
1860-1861	8.60
1861-1862	20.80
1862-1863	6.40
1863-1864	5.50
1864-1865	11.70
1865-1866	10.00
1866-1867	14.70
1867-1868	17.70
1868-1869	9.40
1869-1870	8.10
1870-1871	5.40
1871-1872	14.10
1872-1873	7.80
1873-1874	11.70
1874-1875	9.10
1875-1876	13.00
1876-1877	4.60
1877-1878	15.90
1878-1879	9.60
1879-1880	12.40
1880-1881	12.50
1881-1882	7.90
1882-1883	8.60
1883-1884	12.30
1884-1885	7.70
1885-1886	15.20
1886-1887	7.60
1887-1888	6.90
1888-1889	10.30
1889-1890	12.63
1890-1891	8.26

OLIVE OIL
LOAN PLAN IS
DISCUSSED FRIDAY

Details of a non-recourse federal loan on olive oil, amounting to \$2.50 per gallon, were explained by Harry Drobish, former state senator from Butte county, who spoke at a meeting of some 100 Tulare county olive growers Friday evening at the Lincoln school in Lindsay.

Mr. Drobish, who, with a state committee recently returned from Washington, said that the non-recourse loan means that at the end of the loan period, December 31, 1952, the government will purchase all remaining oil at \$2.50 per gallon. Meanwhile, growers can sell oil so long as the price is \$2.50 or higher.

The effect of the loan already has been felt, he said. The price of oil olives has risen about \$10 a ton. The going price is now about \$60 a ton.

The loan will be granted to olive growers by presenting evidence of ownership of U.S. No. 1 oil and No. 2 oil. The PMA will issue instructions and regulations to the growers regarding the details of the loan.

Foreign imports pushed the price of oil down so low that the growers sought federal support, Mr. Drobish said. The world olive crop is one of the greatest in history, causing a further glut of world markets, he said.

The speaker added that cost of production data developed by the agricultural extension service and other agencies helped in obtaining the loan.

A. R. Wakefield of Lindsay, chairman of the Tulare County Farm Bureau's subtropical committee, presided at the session.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will meet tonight, Thursday, at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

stating that about the only right the farmer has in connection with these projects is the right to pay the bill.

He said that the bureau justifies excessive costs on a basis of "social development," then expressed the opinion that the only criterion of cost should be a basis of engineering and economics.

Mr. Pearson said that he believes that many persons still believe they are getting something for nothing when they sign bureau of reclamation contracts. He warned, however, that unless the current trend is soon stopped, the bureau will control water and power in California, and probably throughout the west, and will thereby control agriculture and business in California and the west.

Presiding at the Porterville meeting was Bob Bennett, a member of the Tulare County Republican Central committee. About 50 persons attended from throughout the county; Joe Rawls, Orange Cove, county Young Republican president, spoke briefly.

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1891-1892	0.00	0.00	.01	0.00	.36	3.38	.26	1.33	2.21	.16	.65	.22	8.58
1892-1893	0.00	0.00	0.00	.17	.54	2.43	.83	1.85	3.68	.27	0.00	0.00	9.77
1893-1894	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.07	.61	1.52	.83	.71	.32	.42	1.09	5.57
1894-1895	0.00	0.00	.43	.15	.04	3.13	3.82	1.54	1.10	.41	.35	0.00	10.97
1895-1896	0.00	0.00	0.00	.23	1.71	.51	1.61	0.00	.67	1.13	.13	0.00	5.99
1896-1897	.69	0.00	0.00	.65	.94	.93	1.96	2.46	2.00	.30	.42	0.00	10.35
1897-1898	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	.50	.89	.75	1.55	.08	0.00	.55	0.00	5.51
1898-1899	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00	.27	.35	1.01	.17	2.02	.19	.10	.85	7.06
1899-1900	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.08	.88	.91	.97	.16	.89	1.94	2.41	0.00	9.24
1900-1901	0.00	0.00	0.00	.04	3.44	.30	2.74	1.78	.30	2.19	1.97	0.00	12.76
1901-1902	0.00	0.00	.41	.45	.75	0.00	.84	2.96	2.28	1.53	.15	0.00	9.37
1902-1903	.01	0.00	0.00	.56	1.42	.79	1.80	.78	1.85	1.02	.01	.01	8.25
1903-1904	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.09	.23	.53	3.48	1.85	1.12	.17	0.00	7.47
1904-1905	0.00	0.00	1.64	.60	.05	1.33	.73	.74	4.21	.75	1.81	0.00	11.86
1905-1906	0.00	0.00	.08	.03	1.13	.70	2.54	1.35	6.59	2.20	3.29	.02	17.93
1906-1907	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.30	3.80	3.87	1.37	2.66	1.19	.09	.16	13.44
1907-1908	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.48	0.00	1.78	2.33	4.81	.12	.09	1.09	0.00	11.70
1908-1909	0.00	0.00	1.34	.35	.75	.53	6.10	3.73	2.08	.02	0.00	.05	14.95
1909-1910	0.00	0.00	0.00	.50	1.79	2.78	2.37	.22	1.96	.34	0.00	0.00	9.96
1910-1911	.04	0.00	.14	.64	.36	1.03	4.56	1.80	2.33	1.14	.01	.01	12.06
1911-1912	0.00	0.00	.23	0.00	.28	1.24	1.30	.11	3.12	2.33	.14	0.00	8.75
1912-1913	0.00	0.00	0.00	.12	.61	.49	1.12	2.78	.65	1.52	.95	.10	8.34
1913-1914	.30	.21	0.00	0.00	2.18	.99	5.16	.98	.29	.60	.58	.03	11.32
1914-1915	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	2.79	3.72	.74	1.63	2.19	0.00	12.62
1915-1916	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.31	1.95	5.66	1.17	1.93	.27	.31	0.00	11.60
1916-1917	0.00	0.00	.05	3.02	.49	3.61	1.40	1.75	.61	.38	.34	0.00	11.65
1917-1918	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.49	.09	.18	1.92	3.16	.17	.19	0.00	6.20
1918-1919	0.00	0.00	.74	.56	1.65	1.50	.25	1.96	2.79	.19	1.05	0.00	10.69
1919-1920	0.00	0.00	.45	.32	.27	1.23	1.44	2.21	4.37	.36	0.00	.09	10.74
1920-1921	0.00	.15	0.00	.65	.53	1.28	1.85	1.37	1.00	.35	2.31	0.00	9.49
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1923-1924	0.00	0.00	.08	.24	0.00	.22	.74	1.28	2.16	.55	0.00	0.00	5.27
1924-1925	0.00	0.00	0.00	.63	1.42	2.63	1.05	1.07	2.40	2.19	.53	.08	12.00
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1927-1928	0.00	0.00	.01	1.48	1.24	1.83	.52	.96	1.25	.37	1.17	0.00	8.83
1928-1929	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	2.69	.80	.68	2.03	1.29	0.00	.38	9.40
1929-1930	0.00	0.00	.04	0.00	0.00	.05	1.72	1.57	1.68	.34	.08	0.00	5.48
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1934-1935	0.00	0.00	0.00	.62	2.07	1.67	1.91	1.29	2.10	2.71	.20	0.00	12.57
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1936-1937	0.00	.10	0.00	2.05	.05	3.99	2.87	3.55	3.60	.81	0.00	0.00	17.02
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1950-1951	.12	0.00	.18	.52	1.36	1.50	1.93	1.09	.83	1.61	0.00	0.00	9.14
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Twelve Men Enlist In U.S. Air Force

Twelve southeastern Tulare county men this week enlisted in the U.S. Air force and are now in training at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas.

Enlisting were: Orville R. Brogden, Leonard L. Moreland, Wesley H. Hendon, Arthur L. Busbee and Donald E. Vance, all of Porterville; Kelly E. West and Clyde W. Conley, Poplar; Kenneth N. Dolisman, Ducor; Wayne F. Dyer, Lindsay; Gerald L. Pierce, Strathmore; Floyd D. Seaton and Eugene L. Tassey, Pixley.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
No. 42415

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

MARGARET L. BERKLEY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARGARET L. DIAL, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS MARGARET MCCALL, Plaintiff

vs.

WILLIAM REVIS BERKLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS W. R. BERKLEY, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WILLIAM REVIS BERKLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS W. R. BERKLEY, DEFENDANT.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of said Tulare County, State of California, this 5th day of October, 1951.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
By TROY OWEN, Deputy
BURFORD & HUBLER
Bank of America Bldg.
Porterville, California
Attorneys for plaintiff.
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SUMMONS
No. 42533

In The Superior Court Of The County Of Tulare, State of California

BERTHA LAVAGHUN TURNER, Plaintiff, vs. FRED TURNER JR., Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO FRED TURNER JR., DEFENDANT.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 5th day of November, 1951.

By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy
CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
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Bank of America Bldg.,
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Attorneys for plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF SALE TO SATISFY LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sheela Sales and Service, located at 616 North Main street, Porterville, California, will sell at public auction at the above address on January 29, 1952, at 10 A.M., one (1) 1940 Buick Coupe, engine number A4239885, license number, 1950, 10A772, to satisfy a lien against said 1940 Buick Coupe.

S/BOYD S. ECKARD
Office Manager
Sheela Sales and Service
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Police Administration

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lished place opens and closes periodically. This was proven to the people of Porterville some four years ago, immediately following Mr. Finley's appointment as Chief of Police.

As far as the City Council and myself are concerned, this is a closed matter. Disgruntled groups and individuals, disappointed and incompetent employees have tried to make of this unfortunate affair a scandal and political opportunity. They have not succeeded. The City Council and I, as City Manager, will continue to administer this City in the same clean, economical and progressive manner as we have in the past.

REPRESENTATIVE

O. W. Fillerup has been named legislative representative of the California Farm Bureau Federation in Sacramento.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolf of Lamont visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Walker and children. Mrs. Josie Dillard, Mrs. Wolf's sister, was also a visitor. While here Mrs. Dillard and Mr. Wolf were honored guests for a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. La Valle and sons of Pixley and Joe Teves of San Jose were callers at the Shorty Sanders home Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Shaw received the sad news of the death of her brother, Homer Stone, of St. Louis, Mo., on January 9. He had been sick a long time.

Mrs. Sally King accompanied her son, Bill and family on a skiing trip to Yosemite last weekend.

Mrs. Jack Fees has returned home after spending a week in Bakersfield with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward. Mr. Ward is recovering from a major operation. Mrs. Willie Weiser and children, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, has also been down there.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Connors of Brazil as speaker and also showed pictures of Brazil. Very delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Mark Borror, Mrs. Bruce Borror, Mrs. Ollie Hall, Mrs. Gertrude Gill, Mrs. Sally King, Mrs. Charles Hodges, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Juanita Radliff, Miss Virginia Radliff, Mrs. Witt and daughters.

The Springville Chamber of Commerce held its annual election last Tuesday evening. Board of directors are Springville district: Jim Vaughn, Bill Woods, Lawrence Unser, and Monte Gifford. Milo district: Frank Negus and Ray Corzine; Globe district: R. O. Hill, Wesley Maas and Jack Morrison. President Monte Gifford was reelected. Vice President Lawrence Unser replacing Ray Corzine. Secretary and treasurer, Dick Vernon replacing Ted Morgan.

The new officers for the Springville Grange were installed at Visalia last Thursday with master: Norval Clinkenbeard replacing Gary Ruby. Overseer: Jimmy Leisure replacing Norval Clinkenbeard. Chaplain: Bessie Ruby replacing herself. Steward: Carlos Gregg replacing Doyle Clinkenbeard. Assistant steward: Doyle Clinkenbeard replacing Bernell Hunsdoffer. Lady assistant steward: Helen De Santis replacing Myrtle Cullen. Lecturer: Vera Clinkenbeard replacing herself. Flora: Johnny Gregg replacing Helen DeSantis. Ceres: Faye Sanders replacing Margaret Ruby. Pomona: Lois Daniels replacing Maxine Vernon. Secretary: Adele Germain. Treasurer: Dolly Womacks. Gate Keeper: Bernell Hunsdoffer replacing Stanley Radliff. Committees — men: Jack Sanders and Hal Womacks.

JAY BROWN

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pose of this meeting will be to show some of the earlier history of the use of water.

This meeting is also the annual business meeting with short reports by the president, secretary, and treasurer and the election of officers for the coming year. Any one interested is invited to attend the meeting and particularly those who may have some knowledge of any phase of early irrigation in the county.

COTTON AUCTION

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be held in Woodville.

Bob Dasmann, chairman of the Porterville Lions club committee that is sponsoring the southeastern Tulare county March of Dimes campaign, states that final event will be "Operations Porchlight," featuring a KTIP radio program starting at 7 p.m., Saturday. Persons desiring to contribute will be called upon if they leave their porch light burning and request numbers will be played over the air in return for contributions.

Cruising cars, manned by Lion club members and postoffice employees, will call at houses for contributions. Officially the drive closes Saturday night in this area, however, fund raising by some organizations is expected to continue.

Features of the past week include the auctioning of a Poland China gilt, donated by Rolla Bishop of the Monache Sausage kitchen, for a total sum of \$396 and the auctioning of a Palomino horse, donated by Martin & Son, for \$107.

The auction was held at the Porterville sales yard, with the yard donating all services.

Henry T. Regner, Porterville, made his annual contribution of 827 dimes, saved during the year; Porterville Elks donated all proceeds from a dance last Saturday night; cards are still coming in from school children and adults throughout the community; the Mile-O-Dimes board, operated by Sandy Ward, and other Lions, took in over \$1,000 on Main street and \$600 in the lobby of the Porter theatre; funds were also raised at the Crystal theatre; Porterville Grange will hold an auction of pies, cakes and meat Monday night for the fund; junior and senior Catholic Daughters sold cakes on Main street as a fund benefit; a carload of oranges, donated by Sunkist growers, will be sold next week in New York; The Barn theatre will give all proceeds from a showing of "Harvey" Friday night and the fifth grade at Burton school raised \$30 through sale of cake, cookies and candy.

As of yesterday, \$3,300 in cash had been raised in Porterville, it is reported, with money coming in.

Donating cotton for the Saturday auction are: Dolph Smith, Fred Eisner, Don Eisner, Troy Hutchinson, Ennerson Bros. & Taylor, Hack Hutchinson, Elmer Carr, Ray Hutchinson, Hack Campbell, Bently Ingram, Clarence Baugher, H. L. Tharp, Dick Kammer, Bert Jackson, A. L. Bates, Don Mills, Joe Costa.

Pinkney Mills, Jack Monroe & Son, Johnny Hawthorne, Nell Lowe, Jud Ingram, Melvin Santry, Sr. and Melvin Santry, Jr., Oliver Peak, Elmer Beaver, Nick Della, John and Albert Kotchever, Vern Warren, Clarence and L. R. Beaver, Manuel Rebera & Sons, Wiley Ambrose, Roy Langston, Glenn Scott, Roy Brinkley and Doc Johnson.

WAYNE SWITER, county road commissioner, has been named chairman of the Tulare County Executives, a group composed of heads of county departments. First problems being investigated by the group is a request for salary raises for county employees.

BURTON GREEN, manager of the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility district, is in Denver this week to attend a meeting of bureau of reclamation officials and contractors relatives to responsibility for leaks that appear in the district's distribution system.

Only limited acreages of fall carrots remain in the Salinas and Santa Maria areas.

VALLEY FOOTBALL TEAMS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of first and second teams, named as All San Joaquin Valley football selections will be entertained Sunday, February 3, at 2 p.m. at the Porterville high school cafeteria, with the Porterville 20-30 club sponsoring a program and banquet.

Loren H. Schmid, 20-30 club president, states that the head coach of a Pacific Coast Conference school has been invited to speak and that two great Pacific Coast conference stars will present awards.

All valley players and their coaches will be honored guests; players will receive awards and outstanding A, B and C class athletes will also be honored.

All persons interested in football are invited to attend the banquet, which is the fifth annual event of its type, held each year in a different town. Tickets and reservations may be obtained by calling John Daybell, phone 593, at 133 North E street, Porterville. Cost of the banquet is two dollars.

Agricultural Student

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total of 3,844 pounds of meat and wool.

Twenty-seven poultry projects, including chicken eggs, 4,956 dozen, chicken meat and brooding 2,944 pounds of meat, giving a labor income of \$930.23.

Ten rabbit projects produced 2,570 pounds of meat with a labor income of \$250.12.

Eight field crop projects produced 47,360 pounds with a labor income of \$1,200.85.

Twelve students carried vegetable garden projects producing 7,622 pounds with a labor income of \$879.20.

Three horse projects were carried by beef cattle project students.

Supplementary farm practice involved 47 different students with a total of 17,618 hours of farm work.

A total of 217 supervised farming programs are recorded in the report.

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MR. AND MRS. Fred H. Scott, whose marriage, October 20, at Kingman, Arizona, was recently announced. Mrs. Scott is the former Jacqueline Ashworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashworth of Woodville; Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scott of Porterville.

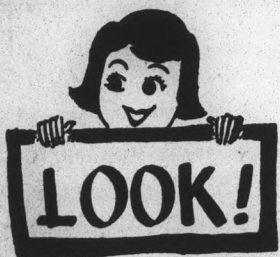
Wells Family Leaves This Month

The Rev. Lawrence Wells, with his family, will leave the end of this month for a new pastorate at the Ocean View Christian church in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wells, who is employed in the Porterville high school office, will leave the office tomorrow and with the Wells' son, Bill, will leave for San Francisco next week.

The Rev. Mr. Wells will take up his new duties on February 1.

ANDY MORRISON, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce, will go to New York next month to confer with representatives of a candy manufacturing company concerning construction of a plant in Porterville.



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SNOW AND RAIN

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inches of rain to bring the season to 18.44 inches compared to last year's 15.89. Sugarloaf has 3 1/2 feet of snow.

Springville received 1.90 inches of rain, season is 12.40, last year was 11.90, with considerable snow at 4,500 feet and higher. Quaking Aspen has six to seven feet of snow.

Pinehurst ranger station reports 4.91 inches from this week's storm, season is 27.90 compared to 21.07 last year, with 10-year season average there running 30 inches. Seven feet of snow is reported in Grant grove and eight feet at Big meadow.

Isabella had 1.88 inches storm total to bring the season to 8.67 inches compared to 4.38 last year.

All of which brightens the agricultural water picture in the foothills and the valley areas.

California Alumni Will Entertain Robert Gordon Sproul

Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, with Mrs. Sproul and other members of the university staff, will be entertained at a buffet lunch and reception, February 13, at 12:15 p.m. at the American Legion hall in Porterville.

Sponsoring the event is the Southeastern Tulare County club of the California Alumni association. Club members and former students of the university will receive reservation cards in the near future.

Following a luncheon, Dr. Sproul will report on university activities during the past year.

Also planning to visit Porterville in the Sproul party are Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg and Dr. Edwin M. McMillan, co-discoverers of several scientific elements, including plutonium and neptunium; Dr. Austin H. McCormick, professor of criminology at the university; Cliff Dockterman, field secretary and Stanley E. McCaffery, executive secretary, of the alumni association.

Southeastern Tulare County club board members who attended a meeting this week to plan the luncheon and reception included Clarence Hobbs, chairman; Mrs. T. A. Alexander, Howard Frame, Boyd Eckard, Lee Angelich and J. Dahle Frost.

WENDALL ECKARD, Strathmore, gave a talk on aviation and showed a motion picture produced by the Piper company, at a meeting of the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers held Thursday night at Springville.

An increasing volume of lettuce is now coming from Imperial valley.

Ownership Change Announced For Pump Shop

Change of ownership of the Porterville Pump shop was announced this week, with Glen Hagen, partner and co-owner, terminating his relationship with the company and with Gardner Wheeler and Howard Weber joining the firm as partners.

Mr. Wheeler has been actively engaged in agricultural activities in California for the past 14 years and has been associated with the Tule River Citrus association for the past eight years. He is also an orange grove owner.

Mr. Weber has recently returned from the Far West where he has been construction superintendent for the firm Marc Donnelly & Associates, Inc. One of the affiliated firms of Marc Donnelly & Associates, Inc., is the Shamrock Well-Drilling Enterprises, Inc., with which Mr. Weber was closely associated and as such he is familiar with well drilling, pump installation, and water distribution systems.

FARM BUREAU

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ly in legislation concerning agriculture and activities of its commodity groups; that in the late 1920s and early 1930s, the organization extended its interest and influence to all domestic affairs of the nation and that since the 1940s, interest, of necessity, has been extended to international affairs, also.

In its legislative program today, Mr. Fillerup said that the Farm Bureau faces issues that "involve our way of life, our high standard of living and our free enterprise system." He cited figures to show the high standard of living enjoyed by Americans compared to other nations, stressing the point that the nation has gained this high standard because it has operated as a democracy.

In commenting on "who shall speak for the farmer," Mr. Fillerup said that many groups would like to speak for the farmer; that many men in Washington would like to speak for the farmer, but that the farmer must keep his democratic organizations and think and speak for himself.

He said that the Farm Bureau does not believe price and wage control is the answer to inflation; that an alternate five-point program is advocated by the Farm Bureau: (1) Increase production of services and goods; (2) Hold down defense spending; (3) Control credits; (4) Establish a sound fiscal policy in the nation and (5) Keep the nation on a "pay as you go" basis.

The importance of consumer relationship was stressed, with Mr. Fillerup urging that when reports are given on county, state and national farm incomes, costs of operation also be mentioned. He said the consumer does not know the farmers' problem; that the general belief of metropolitan area consumers is that high retail prices mean that farmers are getting rich. He said that when the price of milk goes up, it should be pointed out that if a bottle of water was delivered to a door step through the channels that milk must go, it would still cost 12 cents to get it there.

He said the farm labor problem is always of importance to the Farm Bureau; that now the Bureau is opposing certain "penalty clauses" in connection with the hiring of Mexican Nationals and he said that a big job of the Farm Bureau is to keep the powers-that-be in Washington informed that if the capacity of the farmer to produce is to be protected, then allotments of steel, machinery, machinery parts and fertilizers must be made available.

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THEY'VE HAD THEIR SAY, IT'S STRAIGHT NEWS NOW

In so far as Porterville's current political situation is concerned, we have tried to give all parties involved a chance to make their statements.

We believe that the entire situation has indicated a lack of good judgment on both sides of the fence, that some rather unfortunate publicity has resulted from a "rabble-rousing" type of radio reporting.

The Tribune will, after this issue, carry no further statements as such concerning the pros or cons of the controversy. We will, however, report any further developments on a basis of our own news judgment.

GOLD DECLINES

"The days of old, the days of gold" are on the decline in California. In 1951 the state produced 340,560 ounces of gold valued at \$11,910,845, about \$3 million less than 1950 and continuing a decline that started in 1947.

BONDS APPROVED

Lindsay voters last Thursday approved a \$47,000 bond issue and a loan of \$572,000 from the state to complete the Jefferson Elementary school and to build a new Washington school.

Imperial Valley cabbage is being harvested now.



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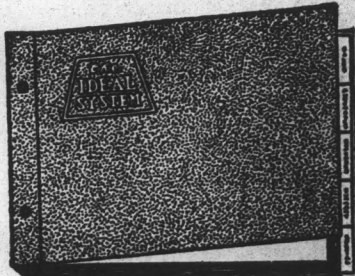
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